John Bel Edwards Governor



Louisiana Office of Alcohol and Tobacco Control

January 28, 2022

ATC Advisory: Manufacturer and Wholesale Renewals Expiring December 31, 2021 & January 31, 2022

Dear Permit holders,

In consideration of the disruption caused by the holidays, USPS delays, and the surge in coronavirus cases, an extension will be granted to all permit holders currently holding a valid permit expiring on December 31, 2021, or January 31, 2022. If a renewal application has been submitted to the ATC, said licenses will be granted an extension to February 28, 2022, or until such time a decision has been made on the application. This extension authorizes permit holders to operate in good standing under a valid permit. All licensed retailers may continue to purchase alcoholic beverages and tobacco products from these manufacturers and/or tobacco wholesale dealers until otherwise notified. Wholesalers and manufactures may also continue to sell to these permitees during this grace period as allowed under the law.

We thank everyone for his or her patience as the agency continues to work diligently to assist our permit holders. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this extension, please contact us at <u>ATC-attorneys@atc.la.gov</u>.

With Regards,

Ernest P. Legier, Jr.

Commissioner